

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-20

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SUPPORTING ITS HIGHEST PRIORITY
CAPITAL PROJECT REQUESTS TO THE STATE OF ALASKA AND 2014 LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) has adopted its FY'2015 City and Borough of Sitka State Legislative Priorities in Resolution No. 2013-14; these are all municipal and state Sitka capital project priorities to maximize public infrastructure and services in cooperation with the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, due to declining State and Federal resources, capital requests to complete projects for which substantial funding and development have already taken place may be given higher priority for funding for completion; and

WHEREAS, three of the City and Borough of Sitka approved FY'2015 Legislative Priorities project requests (two municipal projects and one State project) have already received significant funding but urgently require assistance to achieve completion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, gives highest priority to these partially funded capital projects already in development and requests the State of Alaska's full support:

1. **The City's Blue Lake Hydroelectric Expansion Project continues to be Sitka's number one highest priority**, and CBS continues to request that the State fully partner 50/50 with CBS to complete this critical community energy upgrade now under construction;
2. **The State's Mt. Edgecumbe Statewide Boarding School Olympic Sized Pool is nearly fully funded and designed. This major improvement for Mt. Edgecumbe State High School is the second highest priority.** Design and site preparation are well underway. This facility will serve not only Mt. Edgecumbe's statewide student body but also the State's Sitka-based Public Safety Academy, U.S. Coast Guard base, the Southeast Alaska region, and the many swimmers in the Sitka community.
3. **The City's Sawmill Cove Industrial Park Waterfront Development is the third highest priority** to help CBS complete bank stabilization and bulkhead upgrades to permit utilization of the port facilities and the \$20 million worth of uplands facilities already completed. Design and funding of the Central Bulkhead are substantially complete, but additional bank stabilization and development are needed to make the Industrial Park a usable port facility to encourage economic development for Sitka and Southeast Alaska.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, on this 23rd day of December, 2013.

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, CMC
Acting Municipal Clerk

Mim McConnell, Mayor